

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1959

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## LOCALS

Miss Carrie Hastings is visiting friends in Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. William Greig is at the CMG Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lesta Compass is visiting relatives in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and family spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Helen Hillier and children are spending this week visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey is spending the week with relatives and friends in Farmington.

Velozora Douglas of Upton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf, this week.

Albert Taylor of Portland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Taylor.

Robert York is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rozelle, in Milo.

Mrs. Ralph Berry is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery in Limestone.

The fire department was called Wednesday afternoon for a grass fire on Chandler Hill.

Mrs. Richard Bryant was a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday.

Kipp Cummings of West Paris is the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Donald Cross, and family.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Estelle Goggin spent the week end with friends in Waverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Barlow and son, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson has returned to Bethel after being with her daughter in Portsmouth, N. H.

Edward Robertson underwent an emergency operation, at the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Huldah Montette, Barbara and Doug, of Ashland, were in town on Wednesday visiting friends.

Bobby Tift, Jr., underwent surgery for removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Rumford hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henley and family at Penaquid.

The Cub Scout Pack meeting which was scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed until further notice.

The so-called McAllister house on Elm Street, last occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, has been torn down and the cellar is filled in.

Miss Judy Freeman returned to Boston on Wednesday after spending four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross and sons and Mrs. Gladys Cross visited friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity during the week end.

Denise Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry, is spending this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, in Berlin, N. H.

Linda Felt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt celebrated her 15th birthday with a party at her home on Tuesday, April 21. Those present were: Mary Lowell, Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, Carolyn Roberts, Maryvonne Rolfe, Kathy Felt and the honored guest, Linda Felt.

Miss Jane Adams, a Stephens High School senior, was crowned Miss Androscoggin Valley at Livermore Falls Saturday evening. She will compete for the Miss Maine title at Portland this summer.

Carlton Laby of North Waterford was killed Saturday afternoon when the pickup truck which he was driving rolled over and caught fire near his home on the Bethel Town road. He was returning from

## DAYLIGHT SAVING NEXT WEEK

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect next Sunday morning, April 26. Confusion will be avoided by setting watches and clocks ahead one hour Saturday night. Standard Time is scheduled to return on Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter of Carter Equipment Co., have arrived home from a trip to the International Harvester truck factory at Springfield, Ohio.

Sam. T. Smith returned Monday from a week's stay at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Kittery, where he underwent observation and a complete physical check-up.

Miss Patricia Brewster returned to her studies at Wheelock College Wednesday after spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewster.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough were Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Clough and daughter Karen of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son George of Madison.

Last Saturday afternoon in honor of National Book Week a public tea was held in the library. Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. Faye Taylor served, assisted by Mrs. Edmond Vachon and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

We are sorry to announce the tickets are all gone for the Smorgasbord. If people wish to be put on a waiting list we will be glad to do so. Renewed tickets should be picked up before Saturday noon, April 25.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Mary Angevine with Madeleine Gibbs as co-hostess. Polly Croteau received the mystery package. It was voted to give \$40 to the Methodist Camp Fund. Norma Buck provided the entertainment.

Mrs. Eva Perry, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Brewster and Mrs. Leona Lurvey, Bethel members of the refinisher furniture class at Rumford Institute, attended a banquet at the home of Miss Marjorie Latham, Rumford, Thursday evening.

Lottie Butters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, celebrated her 15th birthday with a party at her home on Tuesday, April 21. Those attending were: Pamela Helms, Mary Cummings, Vicki Parker, Julie York, Merry Robertson, Cindy Brooks and Merlece Butters. Unable to attend were Joan and Christine Greenleaf and Rhonda Parker.

TrIBUTE TO GEORGE H. BENNETT

Surely God was kind to our old neighbor and friend. At the close of a long and serene life he was spared inactivity and feebleness and pain. Death came while he was at work, as he would have wished.

Many Bethel friends and West Bethel neighbors will miss this gentle and kind man. He had no enemies. His life was made of kind deeds, pleasant words and honest work.

"What doth the Lord require of thee but to fear Him, to walk in His ways, to love and serve Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul."

In simple faith and humble manner George did these things.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Thanks are extended to Gould Academy for the donation of china dishes. The dishes are being distributed to large family groups who can make use of them.

Roland Annis, Jr., has been appointed foreman of the Highway Department, replacing Robert York who recently resigned. Mr. Annis has been serving as acting foreman since Feb. 9.

The first tax anticipation loan of \$25,000.00 is being made this week from the Casco Bank. The interest rate is 2 1/4% which is 1/4% higher than last year.

It was observed that when the fire equipment was returning to the station after answering a call that persons, including children, were riding who are not members of the department. In the April issue of The Maine Townsman, the legal counsel gives the following legal opinion regarding riders who are non-members of the department: "I would advise the driver not to permit persons to get on the truck. If they do, and an injury takes place and they could show that the driver was negligent, both the driver and the company would be responsible unless they can show that the person injured also was negligent. Together, the risk is great and such persons should not be permitted to get on to the truck."

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

## THOMAS W. BURRIS

Thomas William Burris died Saturday evening, April 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, West Bethel.

He was born June 16, 1875, at Schubena, N. S., the son of William and Margaret Burris. He married Bertha Swicker, March 31, 1903. They had lived at West Bethel for the past 45 years. He was a charter member of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Ralph and Franklin, of West Bethel, and Russell of Seat Pleasant, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Beniah Lathrop, Deland, Fla., and Mrs. Esther Lathrop, Whitler, Calif.; two brothers, Gilbert and James; four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Blaisdell, Wellington, N. S., Mrs. John Camler, Uxiana, N. S., and Mrs. Perley Moxon, Hardwoodland, N. S.; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the West Bethel Church, Rev. Grant Kierke officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery.

## LEROY W. COFFIN

LeRoy W. Coffin died Friday at the Togus Veterans' Hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

He was born March 10, 1916, in Woodstock, the son of Frank and Lavinia Burney Coffin. He was employed in feldspar mining by the Bell Mineral Company and had lived at West Paris for 25 years prior to returning to Bryant Pond last year. He had made his home with his mother.

A veteran of World War II, he had served overseas as a corporal in the Army, and had received the Purple Heart. He was a charter member of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post.

Surviving besides his mother are three sisters, Mrs. Alice Coffin, Rumford, Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, West Paris; Mrs. Doris Lawrence, West Paris; four brothers, Alphonse and Arthur, Bryant Pond, and Arnold, Paramus, N. J., and James, West Paris.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Roland Lord officiating. Interment Wayside cemetery, West Paris.

## FISH AND GAME ASSN. MEETS

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Town Hall in Locks Mills on April 16 with 31 present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Arthur Cummings and was preceded by a pot luck supper. Correspondence was read from James C. Oliver. The stocking list for Broken Bridge, Crocker and Chagge Ponds was also read.

Another attempt is being made to form a County Organization. It was voted to have the same delegates and alternates that were named at the first attempt to start such a club on March 15, 1958. They were: delegates, Herman Bennett and Arthur Valley; alternates, Arthur Gilbert and Arthur Cummings.

Norwood Ford, Institutional Representative, accepted the Post Chapter on behalf of the Association.



National Honor Society Members of Gould Academy: First row: (left to right) Mary Jasper, Elliot; Evelyn Winslow, Bethel; Ruth Stevens, Bethel; Patricia Probst, Hartwellville, Vt.; Harriet Kneeland, Bethel. Second row: Linwood Small, Raymond; Ruth Willard, Bethel; John Vinton, Lovell; Jane Greig, Bethel; Stephen Yeaton, Skowhegan. Third row: Donald Christie, Bethel; Mark Freeman, Bethel; John Todd, East Boothbay; Peter Wheeler, Rockport. —G. A. Camera Club Photo

## CANCER DRIVE "LIGHTS ON" NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

"Lights On" for the Cancer Drive will be Tuesday evening, April 28. Mills will be collected separately and businesses will not be solicited. Following the "Lights On" solicitors will meet at Mrs. Wendell Brewster's to turn in their money to secretary, Mrs. Arthur Lincoln. The solicitors are as follows:

Mrs. Everett Chase, Bridge Street; Mrs. Charles Heywood, Broad Street; Mrs. George Bowhay and Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Church Street; Mrs. Rodney Eames, Chapman Street; Mrs. Harlin Hutchins, Clark Street; Mrs. Wendell Brewster, Elm Street; Mrs. Avery Angevine, Evergreen Road; Mrs. John Tobbe, Eden Lane and Upper Paradise Street; Mrs. Charles Freeman, Tyler Street; Mrs. Clayton Bane, Lower Main Street; Mrs. Henry Hastings, Upper Main Street; Mrs. Richard Bryant, Philbrook and Main Streets; Mrs. Marjory Newell, Mechanic Street; Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mason Street; Mrs. Morton Conner, Lower Paradise Street; Mrs. Vance Richardson, Summer and Lower Elm Streets; Mrs. Charles Helms, Spring Street; Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. John Trivard, Vernon Street; Mrs. Richard Blake, Middle Intervale; Mrs. Richard Bean, Grafton; Mrs. Clayton Blake, Steam Mill; Mrs. Clayton Kendall, West Bethel; Mrs. Eva Perry, Railroad Street; Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Park.

## DANCE PROGRAM GIVEN AT PTA MEETING — LEGERE TELLS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Bethel PTA met Tuesday evening at Crescent Park School with President Edith Epper presiding. Before the meeting parents and friends were delightfully entertained by pupils of Sue Farrar School of the Dance. The following pupils danced: Toy Ballet, Linda Lord, Ginevra Bean, Amanda Bowers, Carlene Mills, Brenda Robertson, Katherine Dunham, Ellen Saunders, Rebecca Andrews, Michela Farrar, Old MacDonald — Dana Melville, Tommy Coolidge, Carol Martin, Diane Seames, Penny Twitchell, Mama Doll — Nancy Trivard, Ida Farrar, Brenda Le, Lynn, Pamela Helms.

A group discussion was carried on relating to the doctor situation here in Bethel. The executive committee report given was found that we didn't think it would be a financial success to have Portland Little Theatre.

After the meeting Dana Douglass introduced Oscar Legere, President of Oxford County Cystic Fibrosis Association. He told a few facts pertaining to the disease. Boston has the leading research hospital in the country. One child uses \$1,000 worth of drugs a year. One person out of every 600 born has C. F. C. F. kills 7,000 children a year in the U. S. and Canada. There was \$2,000 raised in Maine last year. They need many contributions to this worthwhile cause.

Fast Bethel won the attendance banner and the first grade mothers served refreshments.

tion from Edwin Twitchell of the Explorer Scouts.

The Explorer Scouts presented the club with two coat racks. Ida Helms was the mystery package.

The movie, "Honey Baby," was enjoyed.

## HONORS AT GOULD ACADEMY

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland announced that William Linwood Small, the son of Joseph O. Small of Raymond, has earned the top honors of the class of 1959 and Miss Harriet May Kneeland, the daughter of Dr. G. L. Kneeland of Bethel, won the second place honor.

Linwood Small has been active in sports and school affairs during his four years at Gould, a member of the Student Council for three years, Outing Club, and Chapman Club (musical). He has been a regular contributor to the school paper and annual and a member of the varsity baseball team for four years and captain this year.

Linwood has been accepted at Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

Harriet Kneeland has taken part in many school activities during her four years at Gould. She was class president her sophomore year. Girls' A. A. Council her junior year. Band all four years. Methodist Church choir freshman and sophomore years. Glee Club all four years. Christmas Vespers, first three years and on the editorial board of the school yearbook her junior year. Sports in which she has participated are hockey, softball, archery, badminton (manager junior year), volleyball, tennis, hockey and basketball. She has also been a member of the Future Homemakers of America group and the French Club. Harriet plans to attend a theological seminary.

## RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN 4-H BROILER CONTEST

New records have been set in this year's Maine 4-H Club Broiler Growing Contest with 203 4-H'ers entering. So announced today Clinton A. Conant, 4-H club agent at large, Maine Extension Service.

Conant said that nine Maine hatcheries will furnish a total of 19,150 chicks free of charge. Each of the 203 4-H club boys and girls will receive 50 chicks on April 27. They raise them for about 10 weeks. Then, under a new arrangement this year, they'll take an entry of 12 birds plus the rest of their broilers. If they so desire, to either the Hillcrest Poultry Company in Lewiston on July 1 or the Penobscot Poultry Company in Belfast on July 8. There the birds will be dressed and scored in the contest.

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THE CITIZEN

## The Week in Oxford County

A wood-working plant in Canton was burned Tuesday afternoon. The mill employed 10 to 14 persons. Saws, yard sticks and tongue depressors were manufactured. There was also a saw mill. Chester Ranger the owner said the loss was about \$20,000.

B. Frederick Ayer of Rumford, chairman of the Maine State Republican Committee, will report on a recent Washington conference at a meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee Friday evening.

The guest speaker, State Senate President, John H. Reed, of Fort Fairfield, will speak on the topic, "Legislative Report."

Miss Jane Adams, a Stephens High School senior, was crowned Miss Androscoggin Valley at Livermore Falls Saturday evening. She will compete for the Miss Maine title at Portland this summer.

Carlton Laby of North Waterford was killed Saturday afternoon when the pickup truck which he was driving rolled over and caught fire near his home on the Bethel Town road. He was returning from

his work at the Waterford station of the Portland Pipe Line.

The so-called Mary Record farm buildings in Buckfield were lost in a \$10,000 fire Friday evening. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and three children, it had been repaired and was furnished with antiques. A grass fire near the buildings that afternoon is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

James Weston, 26, of Rumford, was fatally injured Saturday night and three others suffered serious injuries when their car left the road at Riddonville, sheared off a metal signpost and struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, moving it two inches off its foundation. Mrs. Weston suffered a broken pelvis in the crash.

Other passengers, Thomas Provencher with a broken neck and leg and James Dolloff with back injuries, broken leg, and facial lacerations are in critical condition at the Rumford hospital.



## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Barry Millett is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett, Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lanza and three children of Wilmington, Del., returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette. Mr. Collette is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and son, Arnold, were guests of relatives in Sanford, during the week end.

Robin Westcott, Casco, visited Harry Laman, Thursday, and found him recovering from his recent illness.

Principal and Mrs. Clarence Reid are spending the week with relatives in New York.

The Senior Class and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt returned Friday from their trip to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Rita Proctor, Mrs. Lena Mustonen and Mrs. Pearl Cox spent the week end in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Charlene Palmer and cousin, Miss Eleanor Andrews, of Bryant Pond are spending their vacation with Mrs. G. Reed, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mathew Andrews, Bryant Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Muriel Baker, and aunt, Mrs. Edwina Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pictella, West Paris, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. The Pictellas have a year and a half old son. They reside with her grandmother, Mrs. Elva Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley, Wilmington, Del., are parents of a daughter born April 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waterhouse of West Paris are parents of a daughter born April 17 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamilton, West Paris, on the birth of a daughter April 14 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton.

Richard Russell, Norway, was the guest speaker of the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Felix Mayhew conducted the monthly ecumenical worship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haines Palkinen, Jay, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Miriam Inman, Noble Grand and Mrs. Lempi Cyr, Mrs. Lillian Brooks, Mrs. Lillian Penney, Mrs. Ruth Gray, of Onward Rebekah Lodge attended Mt Hope Rebekah Lodge at Norway, Friday. The traveling crown was presented to the Norway Lodge by Mrs. Miriam Inman.

A child health clinic sponsored by the Women's Home Extension was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson Friday morning with Dr. Thomas Hingle and Miss Ruth Christie in attendance. Assistants were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Ella Buck and Mrs. Frances Benson from the Extension.

West Paris Grange met Thurs-

day evening for annual inspection. Roy Wardwell, Deputy, was present.

Good Will AUX met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bonney Wednesday afternoon for a work meeting in preparation for spring sale.

Ring-McKee A. L. Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring game parties at the Legion Home on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Auxiliary has chosen Miss Mary Russell, Junior at West Paris High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Russell, as a representative for Girls State at Colby College. Alternate chosen was Miss Judy Ellingwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood.

The Progressive Farmers 4-H Club, the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, and the Clover Girls 4-H Club participated in a public demonstration and exhibition at the Grange Hall, Friday night. The program presented was as follows:

Short business meeting; "Outing" by five members of Nimble Fingers Club; Demonstration, Brenda Farr and Susan Morey; Demonstration, Mary Gurney and Aino Halm; Accordion solo, Bonita Ellingwood; Demonstration, Marcela Benson and Linda Bradeen; Recital of 4-H State Contest, William Whitman; Piano solo, Aino Halm; Demonstration, Gilda Tuell and Katrina Polinen; Playette, Progressive Farmers Club; Piano solo, Pamela Olson; "Our Activities" five members of Nimble Fingers Club; Demonstration, Judy Ellingwood and Janice Ellingwood; Accordion solo, Matthew Holden; Club exhibits. Refreshments were served.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Dr. Greenleaf was at Roy Wardwell's Wednesday night to attend a sick cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained at dinner the following on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson, Gene Kimball from Bangham, Leon Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell.

Fred Wentworth was a recent caller of Leon Kimball's.

Ivan Kimball and daughter, Ruth, called on his father, Sunday.

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## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and little daughter of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail and three children of Lynnhville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy Mewton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton.

Arnold Eames and Lloyd Sykes of Portland were at their camp for the week end.

Daniel Wight and son, Eric, of Rumford were in town, Saturday. Newry schools are closed for this week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball and Webb Learned of Rumford called on Mrs. Bessie Learned on Thursday evening.

Maurice Carroll of Roxbury spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and daughter, Karen, of Rumford, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Bessie Learned.

Mrs. Elsie Enman is employed at Kory Korner Restaurant in Bethel this week.

Mrs. Bessie Learned spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston in Rumford.

Debra Learned spent several

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens spent the week end at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Portland arrived Saturday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Rodney Bartlett of Blue Hill spent this week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Winnie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and sons of Falmouth Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland called on the H. S. Stanleys, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler of West Falmouth spent the week end with Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell, at Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., Newry, have received notification from the Dean of Freshmen of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., that their son, Herbert III, is on the honor list for second semester.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.

Miss Nancy DeCoster returned to Waterville Monday after a few days spent at her home here.

Mrs. Leon Tyler went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., on Tuesday where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Rev. George Caron of Sanford was a visitor in town recently.

Clayton Bryant attended the meeting and supper of the Dupont and Holmes Post, American Legion, at Gorham, N. H., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster attended the funeral services of her aunt, Miss Maud Ellis, at the Harding funeral home in Canton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer of Portland were week end guests of friends in town.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

\* The Family of Thomas W. Burris

## Synopsis of the annual statement of ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.  
on the 31st day of December 1958 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mass.

Assets	
Bonds	\$228,429.12
Stocks	45,994.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	7,690.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	45,236.23
Agents Balances or Un-collected Premiums	15,526.88
Other Assets	8,252.52
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$351,928.83</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$8,424.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	511.00
Unearned Premiums	75,156.85
Taxes	4,082.27
All other Liabilities	1,862.37
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$88,046.39</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$30,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	233,942.44
<b>Surplus as Regards Policyholders</b>	<b>\$263,942.44</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$351,928.83</b>

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be a "Beans for Youth" supper at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel on Friday, April 24, at 6 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy a good bean supper as well as help swell the money used by the state grange in aiding worthy students continue their education.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings and children of West Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and Eleanor Simpson of Cambridge, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Durham were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home over the week end and holiday.

Miss Barbara Taylor of Boston was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenberg of Andover were recent visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge of Northwest Bethel; Mrs. Lizzie Richards and daughter, Mrs. Althea Hutchins of Andover were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne visited in Norway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart and Warren; Miss Rosie Currier of Bethel, visited Frank Osgood at the DesRoches boarding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalup Smith of Andover; Jim Wiles and Louise of Norway were Sunday visitors of Jim Wiles at DesRoches boarding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Jim Sweet of Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Durward Mason at the DesRoches boarding home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rich, Billy Loretta, and Vicky, of Nashua, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches. Mrs. Laura Pinkham of Bethel; Mrs. Marion Inman of Gilead; Mrs. Rose Richard of Rumford; Mrs. James McHale; Mrs. Maurice Coty, Corcoran, Mike and Ann; Mrs. Arthur Richard and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller, Jr., Elvise and Andrew, of Mexico; Miss Owen Currier and Mrs. Alice Gallant of Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches.

Robert Hastings was in West Corinth on business for a few days this week.

Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Cape Elizabeth returned home last Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for several days.

Louville Farwell was home over the week end from his studies in Boston.

Gregory Howe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley in South Portland this week.

Mrs. Annie Olson and Mrs. Charles McEwen were in Portland Sunday.

Tom Olson of Auburn was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Josephine were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on April 17 with 10 members present. It was voted to donate to Grange Cottage. Also voted to sponsor a "Little Joey" show sometime in May or June. Roy Wardwell, Grange Deputy, will be present on May 1st for inspection.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all my relatives and friends, for all the beautiful cards, letters and remembrances. I received during my recent stay in the hospital.

Charlene Philbrick

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To those who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks, especially to the Greenleaf funeral home and to the Rev. Clifford Laws.

The Family of George Bennett

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To the many friends who remembered us with cards and flowers during our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean  
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Trudeau and children

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean and Peggy  
Carolyn Bean and Linda  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean  
Mrs. Eleanor Bean,  
(wife) Betty and Mark

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.  
Mrs. Marion Kimball returned from the Berlin Hospital Sunday, April 12.

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Mabel Becker.

Eugene Thurlow was buried Friday in the Sunday River cemetery. John Nowlin returned from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday, April 17.

Mrs. Mary Morin was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for surgery, April 13. She is reported to be gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown are staying with the Morin children while their mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels and sons were away over the week end. Others that have recently been on the sick list were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, Lina Reynolds, and R. M. Fleet.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet spent from April 10 to 15 in Gorham, Maine, with relatives, while there she attended a nephew's wedding. It was April 11 when Miss Teresa Thibault of Biddeford and Homer A. Brooks of South Portland were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and family, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at her camp, "We-like-it" at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen from Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenston, Mrs. Laura Pinkham and grandson, Billy Rich, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and family and Mrs. Melba Hall

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.  
Kendrick Juddins has traded his car for a 1959 Plymouth.

The Nelson family of Berlin, N. H., and relatives from Phillips and other places, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Juddins and family, of Upton had a reunion at the Nelson camp on the shore of Lake Umbagog, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Murphy of Rumford was a Sunday visitor of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Juddins.

Mrs. Thelma Juddins and family of Rumford Point called on relatives in town Sunday.

Larry Enman has returned to Stephens High School after a ten day vacation.

Roger Speer, is at his home in Detroit, Maine, during this week of school vacation in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fuller and family of West Peru visited his

father, Leslie Fuller, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples of West Peru were in town Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Wight.

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## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.  
Fred Bennett is not recovering very fast and has had Dr. Brooks from Colebrook in to see him twice.

He may have to go back to the Stewartstown Hospital.

Frank Cameron from Ipswich, Mass., visited his father, Owen Cameron, over Sunday going back to Ipswich, Monday.

Milton Cameron, son of Mrs. Alice Cameron, has returned to Greenland for seven months. He

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is an inspector of engineering at the Thulo Airbase.

The whist party held at the Wilson's Mills Town Hall on Friday evening was very well attended. There were 12 tables of players. The proceeds are for the school graduation.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools are having a vacation this week.

The Girardin baby is home from the St. Louis Hospital and is recovering nicely.

Martha and Peter Bennett went to Lewiston, Litchfield and Hebron last week returning Saturday afternoon.

Gordon Bragg came home Saturday from the Stewartstown Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman and Mrs. Alice Cameron called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday afternoon.

The unemployed men in Magalloway worked last week cutting wood for the Town Hall and are working this week at the Town Hall.

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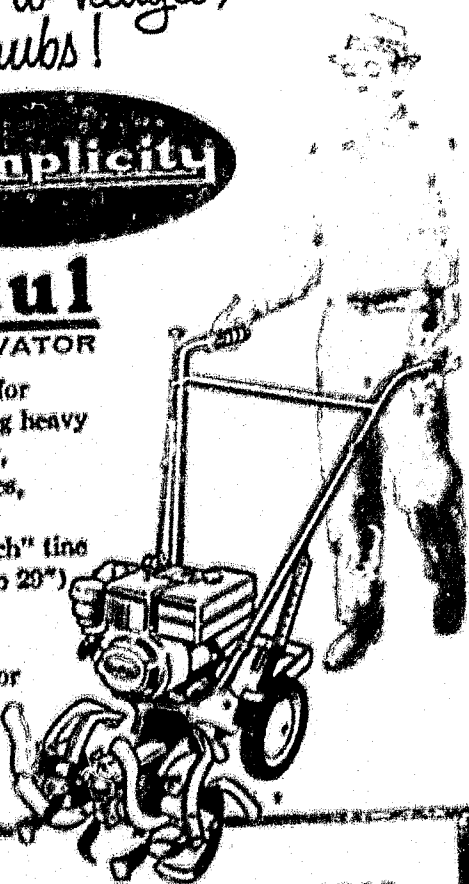


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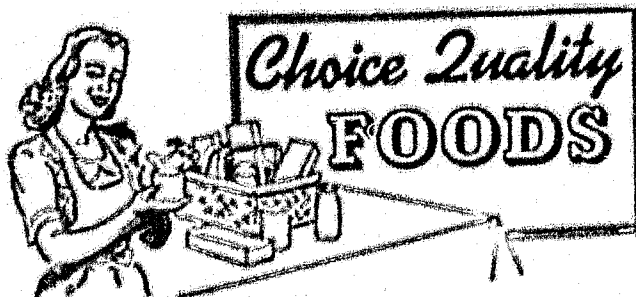
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## A Brighter Outlook For Farm Equipment Stocks

The farm equipment industry has done considerably better than many of the other capital goods industries during 1958; in fact, in a study we made of seven companies, six of them showed earnings in 1958 higher than those in 1957. Of these seven companies, six of them are on a fiscal year ending October 31 and have already reported their first quarter earnings for the three months period ended January 31, 1959. Five of these show improved earnings while the sixth company (International Harvester) showed poorer earnings probably because of a nine weeks work stoppage. Furthermore, it is interesting to note that of these six companies, five operated in the black, again with International Harvester being the only one operating at a loss. This is unusual in that the first quarter is seasonally a poor one for farm equipment sales as shown by the fact that last year three of the six operated at a loss.

In 1958 farm income was up over 1957. Greater growth in the farm equipment field seems likely as farms are becoming more and more mechanized and the day of the hand operated farm is almost over. Furthermore many of these companies have diversified into the roadbuilding and construction equipment field, an industry expected to show improvement later this year. Consequently it seems likely that all of these companies

will probably have better earnings in 1959 than in 1958.

Another interesting finding is that five of the seven companies we have covered sell at a discount from their book value, one sells at approximately its net working capital after debt and preferred stocks have been deducted and one sells at a discount to working capital. This means in effect that if these companies were liquidated the liquidation would be at a higher level than the actual market value of the stocks. These findings are particularly interesting when one considers the possibility of any merger with some other company taking over one of these farm equipment companies with the purpose of diversifying its operations.

There are seven companies which we feel are interesting for investors depending on their objectives: For the most conservative investor we would recommend Deere & Co. and International Harvester. For the person willing to take a businessman's risk Allis Chalmers and Oliver look interesting. For the speculator we would recommend J. I. Case, Massey-Ferguson and Minneapolis-Moline. 1NS

## 4-H CLUB TREE PLANTING

## CEREMONY SLATED FRIDAY

Soil samples from each of the 50 states will be used in an unusual 4-H club tree planting ceremony on the grounds of the Elijah Kellogg Church in Harpswell on Arbor Day, Friday, April 24. A white spruce tree has been dug by 4-H members in Alaska and shipped to Maine for the ceremony. An Edgington 4-H club made miniature drawing bags for the soil samples and a Harpswell 4-H Club is in charge of the ceremony, starting at 2 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Virginia S. Lamb, Cumberland County 4-H club agent for the Maine Extension Service, has directed arrangements.

FOR SALE - Six room house and stable with extra lot or large garden space on Mechanic Street, Bethel. Contact EUGENARD KIMBALL at Kimball's Store, Route 35, Greenwood. 16-17p

FOR SALE - Mundt-Allen Post American Legion Building. Inquire of ERNEST ANGEVINE, Commander, or James Cobb, Adjutant. 161f

## PINE TREE COUNCIL OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Five members of the Rangeley District Scout Committee and Commissioner Staff traveled to Saco on Wednesday, April 15, for a meeting of the Pine Tree Council Operating Committees at the Saco First Congregational Church. Those who went were George Suttulund, Rumford, Organization and Extension Committee Chairman; Julian Delano, Mexico, Assistant District Commissioner; Sylvio Breton, Rumford, Advancement Committee Chairman; Jaro Konecny, Salem, Assistant District Commissioner; and Edward Robinson, Phillips, District Scout Executive.

After a baked ham supper, the group heard a talk by Heywood Sawyer of Portland about the progress being made on the new Council Service Center now being built near the Northgate Shopping Center in Portland. Clinton A. Rose, Scout Executive of the Pine Tree Council, gave a brief report on the progress of the Council during the past two months. The group then separated into Operating Committees to plan the overall Council program and carry this information back to their own districts.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met April 16 with June Swan, East Bethel, at the Grange Hall. We

PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Abbott, West Bethel, at 7:30 P. M. on Thurs., Apr. 30, 1959.  
Doris Lord, Secretary

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

A special meeting of the Woodstock Extension Group was held the afternoon of April 15 at the home of Mrs. Addelynn Mann, with nine members present. Reports of Farm and Home Week at U. of M. for 1958 were given by Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Mrs. Gladys Lakeway, while Mrs. Mann reported on the 1958 season. She also gave extra information pertaining to the Safety meeting, recently held. The next meeting on "Accessories for You" will be held at the Town Hall, Thursday, April 23, at 1 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Cleo Billings.

At the meeting of Franklin Grange held Saturday night, a very interesting program was presented by the Cub Scouts. Scoutmaster Clinton Jenkins explained that there were 4 Den comprising Pack 128, Bryant Pond. He introduced the Den Mothers, Mrs. Florence York, Den Mother of Den No. 1, and her boys gave a skit on rocket firing, and Paul Howe played a piano solo. Mrs. Lois Howe, Mother of Den No. 2, presented a piano solo by Michael Jenkins; according to Mrs. Brian Buck and Richard Packard, a skit, "The Cremation of Sam McGuffin" by Brian, Richard, Dave Howe and Michael Jenkins; song by same four boys. Mrs. Beverly Packard, Mother of Den No. 3, gave a skit on Safety, by Philip Howe, George Gerrish, Keith Gwan, Richard Packard and Stuart McIntire. Mrs. Vivian Torres, Mother of Den No. 4, and boys gave a skit. In the form of a Radio Program. A game of musical chairs was by Brian Buck and Richard Packard. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starbird and family, summer, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrick. Their son, Bobby, stayed for a visit with his grandparents this week.

Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott called to see their brother, Robert Cushman and family, Saturday at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were week and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson at Bethel, returning home Monday night.

The April meeting of the Old Bethel Grange was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Russell McAllister. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Mary McIntire and Mrs. Edith Abbott. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Rupert Hathaway. A silent auction was held after the meeting, with the proceeds going toward the Bethel Pond which is the Eastern Star Trunking Awards for Bethel Education Mrs. Russell McAllister is the chairman for Jefferson Chapter. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hosts.

Woodstock school are having a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolen and family arrived the last of this week back to Greenwood Center, where they have had a new house built.

Summary of the annual statement of Western Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1958, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds \$1,000,000.00, Stocks \$1,000,000.00, Cash and Bank Deposits \$1,000,000.00, Total Assets \$3,000,000.00. Liabilities: Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$1,000,000.00, Reserve for Taxes \$1,000,000.00, Reserve for Unearned Premiums \$1,000,000.00, Total Liabilities \$3,000,000.00. Surplus as Reported Policyholders \$0.00. Total \$3,000,000.00.

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Allen Hall of Millinocket, now a student at Gorham State Teacher's College, has been the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrick.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews, and Kurtz Gaugler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, are attending the Nursery School at Gould Academy, conducted by the Home Ec. students this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews and her sister, Mrs. Edwina Palmer, of West Paris, carried their daughters, Blinn Andrews and Charlene Palmer, to Boston, Friday, from there they went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they are visiting Mrs. Gerda Reed, this week. Miss Bethany Andrews is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Muriel Baker, at West Paris.

District Deputy for Rebekahs, Blanche Berryman, is holding several inspections this week. She will conduct a District meeting at Bethel Saturday.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met at the home of the leader, Mary Emmons, April 15, at 7 o'clock, with 11 members and four visitors present. The roll call was answered by giving rules for safety. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted. Under old business we discussed demonstrations, and selling books to make money for the Club. Reports were given by the Leader and Junior Leader on what they learned at the Leaders' Meeting. The Jr. leader, Kathy Twitchell, was one elected to help at the State District Convention. Two of our girls, Belinda Emmons and Carol Twitchell are entering the Drawing Bag group at the State. They both explained how they made their bags. After the meeting the leader conducted a judging contest for the boys on pigs. The Assistant Leader, Emma Billings, conducted a judging contest for the girls on cooking. Refreshments were served by Carol Twitchell and Belinda Emmons. The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Jerrold Emmons and Linda Billings. The Club will meet April 29 at 7 p. m. at the Leader's home. —Belinda Emmons, Club Reporter.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF

## PROPERTY OF

## BETHEL AIRPORT PROPERTY

Pursuant to the vote of the stockholders of Bethel Airport, the undersigned, the Committee elected for that purpose, invites bids for the real estate of said Bethel Airport situated in said Bethel and being part of the old Bethel Fair Grounds and land adjoining the same now owned by said Bethel Airport, consisting of one hundred ninety acres, more or less. The property may be inspected at any time and any such bid shall be signed and sealed and addressed to Hugh Thurston, Bethel, Maine, and plainly marked on the envelope, "Bid for Bethel Airport property".

All such bids will be retained until May 2, 1959, at two o'clock in the afternoon when the same will be publicly opened and examined by the said Committee, which reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and again advertise the property if such action seems to them advisable and for the best interest of the stockholders of the corporation.

Upon acceptance of any such offer shall have 10 days within which to pay the amount of such bid and receive a deed of such property, otherwise forfeit such right. Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 15th day of March, 1959.

Richard Carter

Hugh D. Thurston

Eugene Van 15-15

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Arkansas Hard Pine Floor

Red Cedar Clapboards

Red Cedar Shingles

1 and 2" Clear White Pine

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Power Tools — per order

Sasham Products—per order

Foamflex Weather Stripping

for Doors

Duraflex Thresholds

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Wrought Iron and Chrome

Hinges, Screws, Nails

Crescent, Shellac, Linseed Oil

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Furring Wood

Flywood, Tempered Hardboard

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Insulate Ceiling Panels

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

## Union School Notes

Philip Bolen held a science exhibit of the 5th grade, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 8 at Union School. It consisted of the following exhibits: "Birds of North America," by Diane Farrar, chairman; David Cummings, Paul MacKillop, Mary Jane Abbott, Frances Mills, Jean Wardwell, Donald Whitman, "Microscopes (old and new)," Rebecca Cary, Patsy Macinnis, "Forerunners," Clifford York, chairman; Alan Twitchell, Rodney Burnham, David Hutton, "Mammals and Reptiles," Jack Andrews, "Trees," David Belkida, "Horses," John Cox, chairman; Toto Morgan, Larry Coffin, "The Earth," Linda Billings, chairman; Marie Swan, "Wild Animals," Sally Brooks, chairman; Jane Wardwell, Rose Harlow, "Volcanoes," Linda Gaugler, "Prehistoric Animals," Charles Howe, chairman; Leon Poland.

Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cookies were served by the pupils to the visitors. Those attending were, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Little Brooks, Miss Barker, Mrs. Florence Redding, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. A. Wardwell, Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. Esther Davis, Paul G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Swan, Norman Swan, David McConnell, Donald Whitman, Miss Hazel Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Poland, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, Mrs. Charles Cary, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sengler and Anita, Billy and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews, Sayward Lamb, Jimmy, Ronnie and Natalie; Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson and Perry, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Fernald, Mrs. Mary Emmons.

Many of the guests called on the 3rd Grade room to see the exhibit of their school work, covering nature study, geography, English and writing.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow visited the 3rd grade during the afternoon session, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolen chaperoned the senior class of Woodstock High on their trip to New York.

Those receiving 100% in their spelling test in 3rd Grade were Lorraine Davis, Dwan Ryerson, Andrea Swan, John Cole, Craig

## Summary of the Annual Statement of

## Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

on the 31st day of December, 1958

## ASSETS

Bonds	\$148,500,007.05
Stocks	325,000,000.00
Real Estate Owned	5,375,411.84
Monetary Loans on	27,800.00
Real Estate	10,223,216.28
Accrued Interest on	21,267,055.06
Unpaid Dividends	6,735,818.48
Other Assets	\$258,415,509.05
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$528,415,509.05</b>

## LIABILITIES, CURRENT AND

Reserve for Losses	\$10,827,459.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment	2,316,465.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	146,200,967.32
Reserve for Taxes	6,812,139.01
Other Liabilities	10,500,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$258,415,509.05</b>

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Denals Poland, Judy Tyler, Steven

Buck, Monica Forter, Kathy Em-

mons, Clayton York.

Several children have missed

school this week due to the pre-

vailing sickness.

Dannie Bryant returned to his

home, Friday, at Bryant Pond, af-

ter spending the winter with his

nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Elli Davis.

Mrs. Lillian Harmon of Bridge-

ton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elli

Davis.

Mrs. Tilda Koskela passed away

suddenly at her home, Friday

night, following a heart attack.

## Summary of the Annual Statement of

## The Mutual Casualty Company, Chi-

cago, Ill., on the 31st day of December, 1958, made to the

Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds

\$1,000,000.00, Stocks \$1,000,000.00, Cash and Bank Deposits

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**FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK**  
80 Maiden Lane  
New York 28, New York  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$72,139,977.00
Stocks	332,274,606.00
Real Estate Owned	1,529,319.07
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,337,097.83
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	20,507,678.48
Other Assets	6,050,102.16
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$437,844,781.14</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$15,357,047.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,111,000.00
Unearned Premiums	67,774,280.20
Taxes	4,503,500.00
All Other Liabilities	4,245,898.14
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$92,987,720.34</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$4,577,325.30
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	20,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	320,279,735.50
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$344,857,060.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,844,781.14</b>

**NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY**  
New York, New York  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$12,015,371.90
Stocks	10,543,818.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	705,521.81
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	182,667.76
Other Assets	129,406.32
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$23,556,785.59</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$1,302,280.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	99,372.00
Unearned Premiums	6,292,041.42
Taxes	230,320.00
All Other Liabilities	815,956.69
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$8,599,970.11</b>
Voluntary Reserve	\$4,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	9,046,815.48
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$15,046,815.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,556,785.59</b>

**NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD**  
Hartford, Connecticut  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Connecticut

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$55,090,273.63
Stocks	64,515,466.42
Real Estate Owned	2,123,431.55
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	7,916.94
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,887,077.13
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,579,677.86
Other Assets	1,697,247.10
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$132,901,090.63</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$14,201,827.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,617,451.00
Unearned Premiums	46,753,805.03
Taxes	1,302,808.00
All Other Liabilities	3,499,742.54
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$67,375,171.54</b>
General Contingency Reserve	\$26,953,513.02
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	33,572,405.17
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$65,525,919.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$132,901,090.63</b>

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**MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Concord Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$8,826,002.00
Stocks	3,977,033.00
Real Estate Owned	301,199.06
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	78,692.17
Cash and Bank Deposits	280,768.21
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	666,236.29
Other Assets	702,761.03
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$12,842,692.26</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$557,572.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	58,810.33
Unearned Premiums	5,093,632.21
Taxes	208,261.65
All Other Liabilities	84,638.61
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,003,525.80</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	6,439,166.50
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$6,839,166.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,842,692.26</b>

**MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
6 Harvard Street  
Worcester Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Massachusetts

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$297,930.64
Stocks	64,912.00
Real Estate Owned	64,402.58
Cash and Bank Deposits	109,177.37
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	55,512.17
Other Assets	10,452.64
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$528,394.40</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$32,199.80
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,903.09
Unearned Premiums	477,256.73
Taxes	15,492.19
All Other Liabilities	4,411.03
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$523,663.81</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	466,129.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$466,129.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$528,394.40</b>

**QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
New York, New York  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$57,571,322.79
Stocks	23,555,748.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,047,767.99
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	4,655,250.21
Other Assets	1,703,801.50
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$90,538,979.55</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$22,068,642.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,457,573.00
Unearned Premiums	25,855,338.63
Taxes	1,838,846.00
All Other Liabilities	2,039,446.79
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$54,899,846.42</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$5,811,745.79
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	24,859,387.31
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$35,680,133.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90,538,979.55</b>

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**INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$149,323,062.12
Stocks	147,372,870.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	15,030,561.42
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	24,303,547.26
Other Assets	4,904,745.51
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$338,935,615.31</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$117,443,233.88
Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,249,874.00
Unearned Premiums	74,731,583.00
Taxes	4,047,885.00
All Other Liabilities	8,555,317.80
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$218,027,833.68</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$80,907,721.83
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$190,907,721.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$338,935,615.31</b>

**VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Montpelier, Vermont  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Vermont

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,531,391.54
Stocks	447,745.51
Real Estate Owned	282,930.24
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	247,338.24
Cash and Bank Deposits	333,661.60
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	418,100.10
Other Assets	50,198.20
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,311,264.83</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$174,770.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	12,073.20
Unearned Premiums	1,772,258.74
Taxes	91,485.41
All Other Liabilities	45,897.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,097,815.98</b>
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,213,448.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,311,264.83</b>

**RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
on the 31st day of December 1958  
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

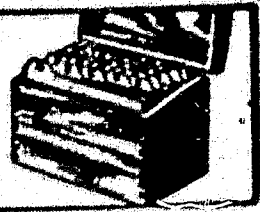
ASSETS	
Bonds	\$32,925,677.80
Stocks	63,302,375.47
Real Estate Owned	2,342,103.77
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	134,244.60
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,685,454.12
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	7,003,431.63
Other Assets	2,771,930.67
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$111,671,588.56</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$17,752,950.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,393,259.00
Unearned Premiums	40,162,394.27
Taxes	1,081,542.00
All Other Liabilities	3,575,216.74
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$64,815,352.01</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$3,600,515.75
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	7,616,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$35,750,490.60
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$46,966,006.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111,671,588.56</b>

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## FROM OUR FILES



### 16 YEARS AGO

Forty girls took part in the 4-H Apron and Skirt Show, which was designed especially for girls of 16 and 17 years of age. It was the first time such an event had been presented. It was held at the Universalist Church in Norway.

Six inches or more of heavy snow on April 13 hindered automobile travel considerably.

An oil tank formerly the property of the Standard Oil Co. was removed to Richard Davis' sawmill to be used as an incinerator.

Deaths: Percy C. Andrews, Alton Place.

### 28 YEARS AGO

The senior class of Gould Academy

### GOULD SENIOR PLAY WELL UNDER WAY

With twice daily rehearsals under Mr. Thompson's direction, the Gould Academy senior play, "Nuts in May," by the well-known actress, Cornelia Otis Skinner, to be presented May 8 in the William Hingham Gym. is rounding into shape. This three-act comedy promises to give the Academy students, alumni, and Bethel citizens a rewarding evening of rich entertainment with plenty of laughs.

General Bethel students will be making their first appearance in the school's dramatic activities. Among these are Pat Jackson, as a somewhat "crazy" maid; Jane Greig as the tyro playwright, who also conducts an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column; Betty Chapman, as a stage-struck teen-ager who hides in the star's bedroom to get her autograph; Lee Grover, as the ingenue lead, much enamored with the star's teen-age son, Michael; Mary Morton, seen in several one act plays, as the gushing friend of the star, whose "help" is more of a hindrance than an aid; Jewel Dean, as the very proper Long Island mother, with Victorian ideas of what constitutes good manners; Mark Freeman, as a skilled TV camera man; and Larry Cummings, as a highly decorative doorman of the swank apartment house where all the for real events occur.

A senior class ticket committee under the chairmanship of Ruth Wilford is working to insure a full house for this highlight of the Gould school year.

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### BORN

In Norway, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Picella, West Paris, a daughter.

In Norway, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waterhouse, of West Paris, a daughter.

In Norway, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazen of West Paris, a daughter.

### DIED

In Waterford, April 18, Carleton Libby.

In West Bethel, April 18, Thomas W. Burris, age 83 years.

In Togus, April 17, Leroy W. Coffin, of Bryant Pond, aged 43 years.

In South Woodstock, April 17, Mrs. Tilda K. Koskela, aged 69 years.

How important, as important as news of food for starving men, is that verse from the book of Revelation: "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna."

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

### West Bethel Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of West Bethel Union Church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy; treasurer, Mrs. Olive Head; auditor, Mrs. Ruth Grover; third deacon, Clarence Rolfe; fourth deacon, Paul Head; fourth deaconess, Miss Mary Head; church committee, Fred Lovejoy, Fred Grover, and Mrs. Bertha Burris.

It was voted to ask Herman Mason to be janitor for the summer months and to ask Mrs. Harriet Stowell to be organist.

It was voted to have Miss Carlene Larry, of Paris Hill, a student at Bangor Theological Seminary, to substitute as minister in place of Grant Kirker for the summer months and to ask Mr. Kirker to return in the fall.

There will be an all member canvass.

There will be a guest speaker who will assist Mr. Kirker on Sunday, May 17, at the morning service. He will show slides on Germany that evening and give a talk on that country. A free will offering will be taken which will be used for mission service.

Alfred Merrill, was admitted to C. M. G. Hospital last Wednesday for observation. He returned home Thursday.

Roberta Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert had a tonsillectomy at Stamford Community Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and boys, Westbrook, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis is recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Berlin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at Locke Mills, Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Westleigh has been confined for several days with a leg injury.

George Stowell, III, airman 1/c, Westover Field, Mass., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

Dr. Charles Smith, Portland,

spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and family, Westbrook, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family were at Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall and family, Lewiston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family, Auburn, and Mrs. James Murphy, Old Town, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and family were at Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mrs. Roger Wheeler, were at Harrison, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were at Haverhill, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Nancy Davis was at home from Bethel for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Harding, Millinocket, were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and children were at Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy were at Norway, Wednesday.

Edred Rolfe, Farmington State

### MYERS - SMITH ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Mary Anne Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roland Myers of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Dr. Charles Mason Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Coe Smith of West Bethel. Miss Myers is a graduate of Gould Academy and of Wheaton College. She is now teaching at S. D. Hansen High School in Exton, Dr. Smith is a graduate of Gould Academy, a graduate cum laude from Amherst College and received his medical training at McGill University, faculty of medicine. He is now intern at the Maine Medical Center and will take his medical residency at the Montreal General Hospital. An August wedding is planned.

Teachers College, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall and daughters, Auburn, and Norman Hall, Bethel, called on Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Sunday.

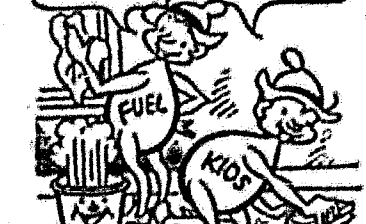
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### SUGARING-OFF PARTY SLATED SATURDAY

A public Sugaring-off Party will be held at Strong High School starting at 1 p. m. this Saturday (April 25). Maple sugar on snow and raised doughnuts, pickles, potato chips, and coffee will be served. A Gymkhana, a maple syrup

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judging contest, a baked bean supper, and a square dance will be other features.

### HERK FORD ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY

Maine beef producers will turn out for the annual meeting of the Maine Herkford Association at 12 noon Friday (April 24) at the Worster House in Hallowell. An election of officers, a business meeting, and a talk by Dr. Bruce R. Foulton, head of the department of animal science, University of Maine, will be features.

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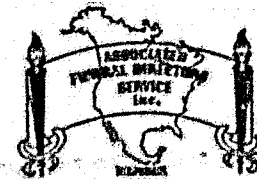
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Mrs. Richard Bry home Tuesday from Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert the week end with M Robert Clumbe.

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